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Jack:

The following is submitted to you, at John's request, in connection with the claim for the cost of shipping a FORPOV.

25X9 At the time the Congressional mandate went into effect (December 10,
25X9 1972) there were [] personnel overseas for the DDO, and []
25X9 plus a few others from the DDI and the DDS&T. Any or all of the []
25X9 employees could have been caught in the position of having a FORPOV which
25X9 they had to sell or ship at their own expense, but we do not know exactly how
25X9 many there were. There were a number of cables exchanged to confirm the
25X9 policy and discuss exceptions, but these are not now available. About a year ago, when we were debating one of the other claims with the IG, the Area
25X9 Divisions estimated that there were probably [] overseas who
25X9 had to either sell or ship. However, the only way we could have documented
25X9 this would have been to do a survey and poll all the employees.

25X9 The Divisions and Commo are even farther from the scene now and are
25X9 unable to give an estimate that they could be comfortable with. The reason
25X9 for this is that employees selling or shipping would have to do it on their own,
25X9 it would never be recorded in Agency records, and there would have been no
25X9 reason for the employees to consult the parent components. Those who shipped
25X9 probably did it on foreign bottoms to save money. EUR Division indicated that,
25X9 in their Division alone, they would be comfortable with an estimate of [] or 25X9
25X9 so, but the other Divisions and Commo, in the absense of proof do not want
25X9 to guess. My own guess is that, [] employees, there must have been
25X9 at least [] The only way to find out would
25X9 be to actually poll the population.

25X9 Also, out of [] there have been only 3 who claimed
25X9 that they did not understand the rules.

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REMARKS:		

Mr. Blake,

Your secretary was one of those
"unfortunate" people, as I chose to
ship my car home at my own expense,
(1964).

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